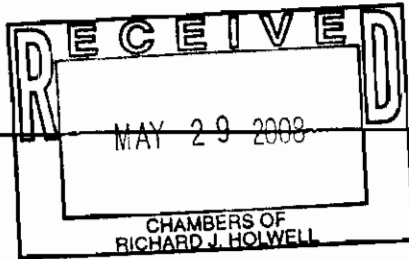




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Dear Judge Holwell:

The above-referenced defendant was arrested, presented and arraigned on May 21, 2008. Time was excluded until June 2, 2008, the date initially set by Your Honor for an initial pre-trial conference. However, defense counsel, Daniel Meyers, Esq., is unavailable for an initial conference until June 27, 2008, and therefore the Court has rescheduled the conference for 11:30 a.m. on that day. The Government, therefore, respectfully requests that the Court exclude the time between today and June 27, 2008, in the interest of justice, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8)(A). Mr. Meyers consents to this request.

In addition, please be advised that as of June 20, 2008 I will no longer be working as an Assistant United States Attorney in this Office, and this case will be handled going forward by Assistant United States Attorney Margaret Garnett. Ms. Garnett may be reached at extension 2520.

*Time is excluded under the
STA from 6/2/08 to
6/27/08 in the interest of justice
for the above stated reasons*

By:

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SO ORDERED:

cc: Daniel Meyers, Esq.

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